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Introduction

Welcome to this new online magazine which Will cover Gaming, Gaming Reviews,Retro Section, Tech News , Streamer info insights And all things Social media.
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Tech and Gaming News.

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Nightmare Creatures 1 & 2

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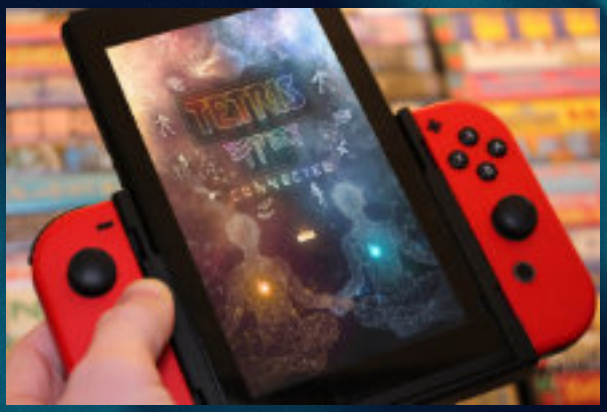
Tetris Effect: Connected' Is Getting TATE Mode In A Free Update.

Enhance Games has announced that an update for Tetsuya Mizuguchi's Tetris Effect: Connected will introduce TATE mode to the Switch version, enabling you to flip your console or your TV if you're hardcore on its side and get those blocks falling on a screen that better matches the orientation of the well.



NINTENDO SWITCH

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Old school arcade and shoot em up fans have been having a wail of a time with Switch over the past few years, with the system becoming an unlikely home to a load of incredible shoot 'em-ups, old and new, plus a range of arcade classics that can be very easily played on Switch in their original portrait orientation — better known as TATE mode.

This can be accomplished with the help of an accessory Like Flip Grip — sadly not compatible with Switch OLED thanks to the new console's slightly different dimensions or simply by resting the Joy-Con-less console sideways against a book or something. In Handheld Mode, games that support touchscreen controls – such as Pinball FX 3 – can be played just fine. Games that require traditional control inputs might need a little assistance.

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Nightmare Creatures

Nightmare Creatures is a 1997 survival horror video game developed by Kalisto Entertainment for PlayStation, Microsoft Windows and Nintendo 64. A sequel, Nightmare Creatures II, was released three years later. The story behind Nightmare Creatures draws upon Gothic horror elements of the 19th century and begins in 1666, when a devil-worshiping cult called the Brotherhood of Hecate were conducting sinister experiments in London so as to take over the city, and then the world.

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The Brotherhood tried to develop an elixir that would endow them with superhuman powers. However, rather than creating their intended super humans, their experiments instead created grotesque monsters called nightmare creatures. The game takes place in 1834 when London falls victim to several evil occurrences. Monster sightings are reported along with news of people mutating into ungodly creatures, and that the dead are waking from their graves and walking among the living.

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All of London is in a panic and vulnerable to the schemes of Adam Crowley, a mad scientist and occultist enlisting the help of the Brotherhood.

A single-player only game, Nightmare Creatures allows the player to control either Ignatius or Nadia.

Secondary weapons such as pistols, mines, fire bombs, and magic spells can be used in addition to each character's primary weapon.

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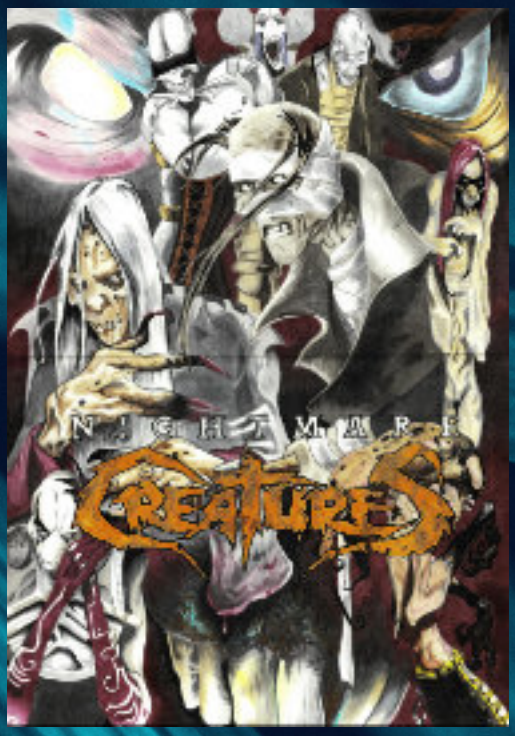

While the PlayStation and Microsoft Windows versions are essentially the same, the Nintendo 64 version saw a handful of minor changes. Given the limited storage capacity of the Nintendo 64's cartridge system, all full-motion videos were removed.

Nightmare Creatures was a commercial hit, with global sales above 1.5 million units by January 2000.

The PlayStation version of Nightmare Creatures received "favorable" reviews, while the Nintendo 64 and PC versions received "mixed" reviews.

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Nightmare Creatures II

In 1934, Adam Crowley, an occultist, and antagonist from the previous game has created a vast race of mutant creatures, which he is using to wipe out a group of monster hunters called the Circle. Meanwhile, Herbert Wallace, a patient at Crowley's genetics hospital, escapes from captivity, armed with an axe.

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He arrives in London, where he discovers evidence of a picture of Ignatius Blackward, who in the previous game with Nadia Franciscus, had defeated Crowley.

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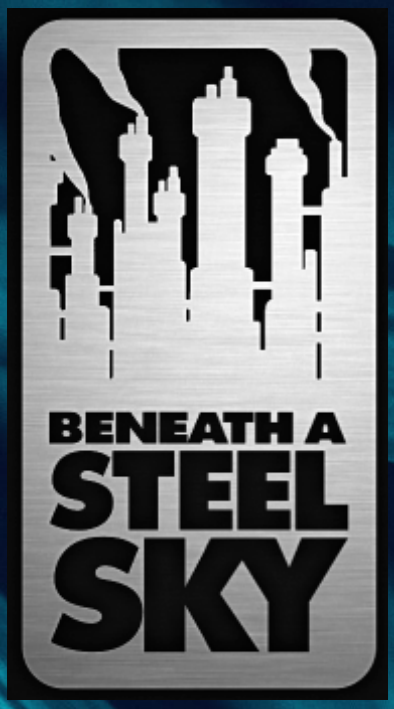

Beneath a Steel Sky is a 1994 cyberpunk science fiction point-and-click adventure game developed by British developer Revolution Software and published by Virgin Interactive Entertainment for MS-DOS and Amiga home computers. The game was made available as freeware – and with the source code released – for PC platforms in 2003.

It received positive reviews at the time of its release and is retrospectively viewed as a cult classic and Revolution's greatest game besides Broken Sword: The Shadow of the Templar's.

A remastered edition was released for iOS in 2009 as Beneath a Steel Sky Remastered, which also received a positive reception from the gaming press.

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Beneath a Steel Sky is a 2D adventure game played from a third-person perspective. The player uses a point-and-click interface to interact with the environment and to guide protagonist Robert Foster

through the game's world. To solve puzzles and progress in the game, the player collects items that may be combined with one another, used on the environment.

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Beneath a Steel Sky is set at an unknown point in a dystopian future, when the Earth has been significantly damaged by pollution, nuclear fallout, or both.

Have security been through here?
Do you know a guy called 'OVERMANN'?
I want to get out of the city.
Don't mind me - I can see you're BUSY.
Officer Blunt! Come and HELP me, QUICKLY!
Forget it!

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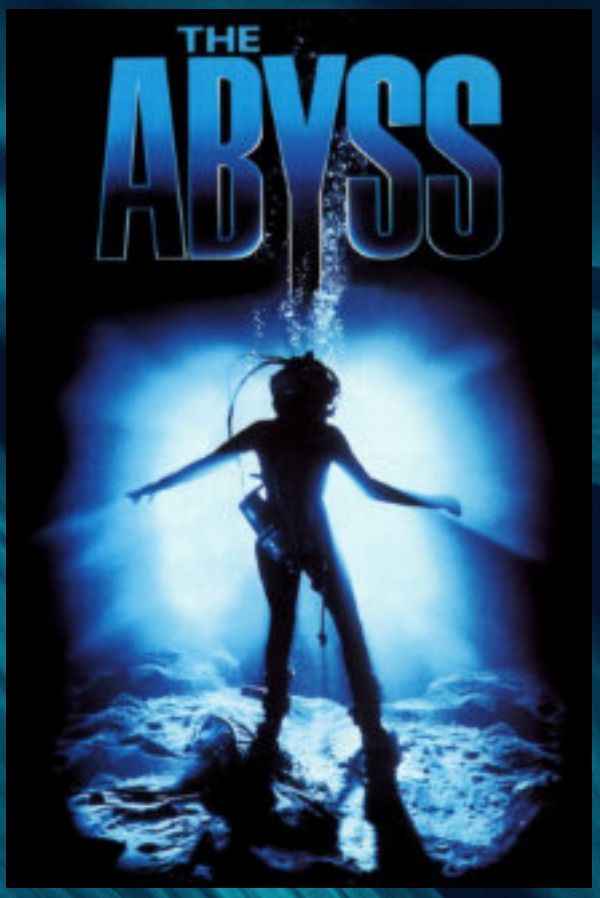

When an American submarine sinks in the Caribbean, a US search and recovery team works with an oil platform crew, racing against Soviet vessels to recover the boat. Deep in the ocean, they encounter something unexpected. The film was released on August 9, 1989, receiving

generally positive reviews and grossed $89.8 million. It won the Academy Award for Best Visual Effects and was nominated for three more Academy Awards.

THE ABYSS

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In January 1994, the U.S. Ohio-class submarine USS Montana has an encounter with an unidentified submerged object and sinks near the Cayman Trough.

With Soviet ships moving in to try to salvage the sub and a hurricane moving over the area, the U.S. government sends a SEAL team to Deep Core, a privately owned experimental underwater drilling platform near the Cayman Trough to use as a base of operations.

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The Abyss was released on August 9, 1989, in 1,533 theaters, where it grossed $9.3 million on its opening weekend and ranked #2 at the box office behind Parenthood. It went on to make $54.2 million in North America and $35.5 million throughout the rest of the world for a worldwide total of $89.8 million.

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Alien(franchise)

"No one can hear you scream in space"

Alien is a science-fiction horror and action media franchise centered on the film series which depicts warrant officer Ellen Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) and her battles with an extraterrestrial life form, commonly referred to as "the Alien" or Xenomorph.

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Produced and distributed by 20th Century Studios, the series began with Alien (1979), directed by Ridley Scott, and was followed by three sequels: Aliens (1986), directed by James Cameron; Alien 3 (1992), directed by David Fincher, and Alien Resurrection (1997), directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet. Scott also directed a prequel series, composed of Prometheus (2012) and Alien: Covenant (2017).

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The series has led to numerous novels, comics, video games and an upcoming television series developed by Scott for FX on Hulu. It has inspired a number of spin-offs – most notably the Alien vs. Predator series, which combines the continuities of the Alien franchise with the Predator franchise and consists of two films as well as various series of comics, books, and video games. The Alien franchise depicts a series of deadly encounters, predominantly spanning the 21st and 24th centuries, between humanity and the Aliens; a hostile, extraterrestrial species.

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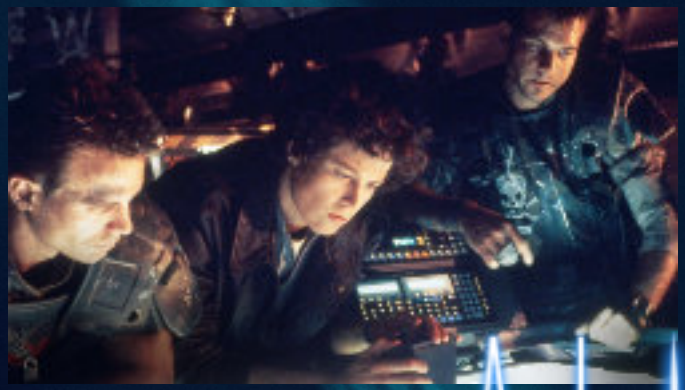
Humanity is depicted as a space-faring species with an interstellar dominion; space journeys typically last months, even years, and require the use of cryosleep. Throughout the series, characters are repeatedly manipulated and endangered by the unscrupulous mega corporation Weyland-Yutani Corp, which seeks to profit from the aliens. 20th Century Fox, bought the script, The writers expected it to be a low-budget film, but the success of Star Wars inclined Fox to invest millions.



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In the original script, the ship had an all-male crew, The Ripley character was initially to be played by Tom Skerritt, but Fox decided to cast a female as Ripley and Skerritt became Captain Dallas. Swiss painter and sculptor H. R. Giger designed the alien creature's adult form and the derelict ship. While Alien, directed by Ridley Scott, was successful, Fox did not consider a sequel until 1983, when James Cameron expressed his interest to producer David Giler in continuing the Alien story.

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After Cameron's The Terminator became a box office hit, Cameron and partner Gale Anne Hurd were given approval to direct and produce the sequel to Alien, scheduled for a 1986 release. Cameron wrote the screenplay for Aliens.

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On its way back to Earth, the commercial towing vehicle Nostromo is diverted to a desolate planetoid by a cryptic signal from a derelict alien spacecraft. Inside the alien ship, the crew discovers thousands of egg-like objects. A creature, released from one of the eggs, attaches itself to a crewman's face, rendering him unconscious.

ALIEN The others break quarantine to return him to the Nostromo. The parasite dies and the crewman wakes up, seemingly unaffected. Soon afterwards, an alien organism bursts from his chest and grows rapidly into a large lethal creature, which the surviving crew attempt to kill. Leaving Ellen Ripley as the only survivor in the ship's lifeboat.

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Aliens (1986) After 57 years in hypersleep, Ripley awakens aboard a medical space station orbiting Earth. She recounts the events of the Nostromo but is disbelieved by her superiors in the Weyland Yutani corporation, which has now begun to terraform and colonize the planetoid from the first film. When contact with the colony is lost, Ripley is persuaded to accompany a squad of marines to investigate.

They discover the colonists have been wiped out after being directed by the company to secure the derelict ship reported by Ripley. There is only one survivor, a girl named Newt. The aliens vastly outnumber and quickly overwhelm the marines, who fight for survival. Only a handful, including Ripley and Newt, escape.

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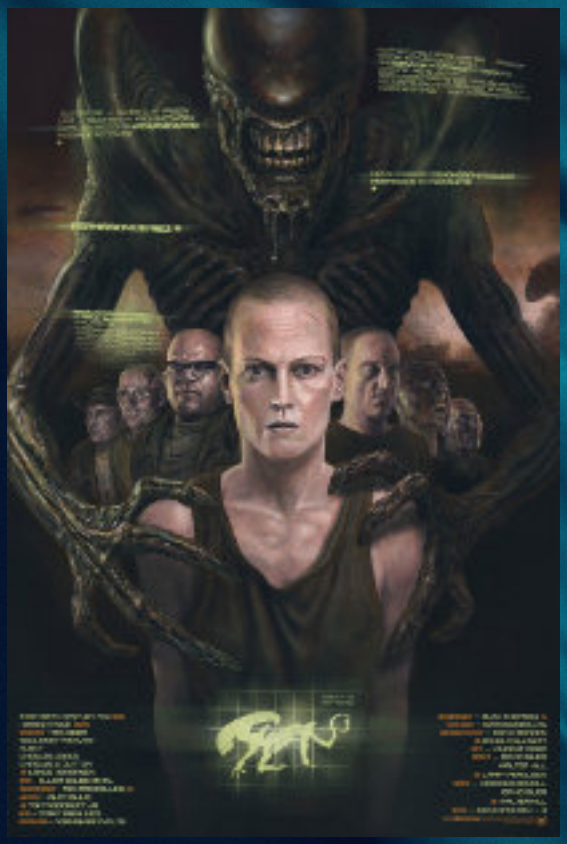

Alien 3 (1992)

Main article: Alien 3

Immediately following the events of Aliens, the military ship USS Sulaco, carrying the survivors, catches fire. The occupants are ejected in an escape pod, which crash-lands on the refinery/prison planet Fiorina "Fury" 161. All on board except Ripley are killed. An alien face hugger is also aboard, and impregnates an animal with an alien, which soon begins killing inmates and wardens. Ripley discovers an alien queen is growing inside her, and is determined to kill both herself and the creature before Weyland Yutani can exploit them.

ALIEN RESURRECTION GAMER *Retro Film Review*

Alien Resurrection (1997

Two hundred years after the events of Alien 3, several clones of Ripley, including the alien queen she was carrying, are grown by the military aboard the USM Auriga. The military intends to exploit the aliens, and uses humans kidnapped and delivered to them by a group of mercenaries as hosts for the queen's eggs.

The Aliens escape, and Ripley 8 (a clone mixed with Alien DNA) and the mercenaries attempt to escape and destroy the Auriga before it reaches Earth.

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Assassin's Creed franchise

Assassin's Creed is an open-world, action-adventure and stealth game the Assassin's Creed video game series depicts a fictional millennia-old struggle between the Order of Assassins, who fight for peace and free will, and the Knights Templar, who desire peace through order and control.

The series features historical fiction, science fiction, and fictional characters intertwined with real-world historical events and historical figures. In most games, players control a historical Assassin.

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The Assassin's Creed games are centered around one or more fictional members of the Order of the Assassins. Their memories are experienced by an in-game character in the modern-day period through a device called the Animus and its derivations. The Animus allows the user to explore these memories passed down via genetics.

Through the Animus interface, the player can retry any past mission already completed.

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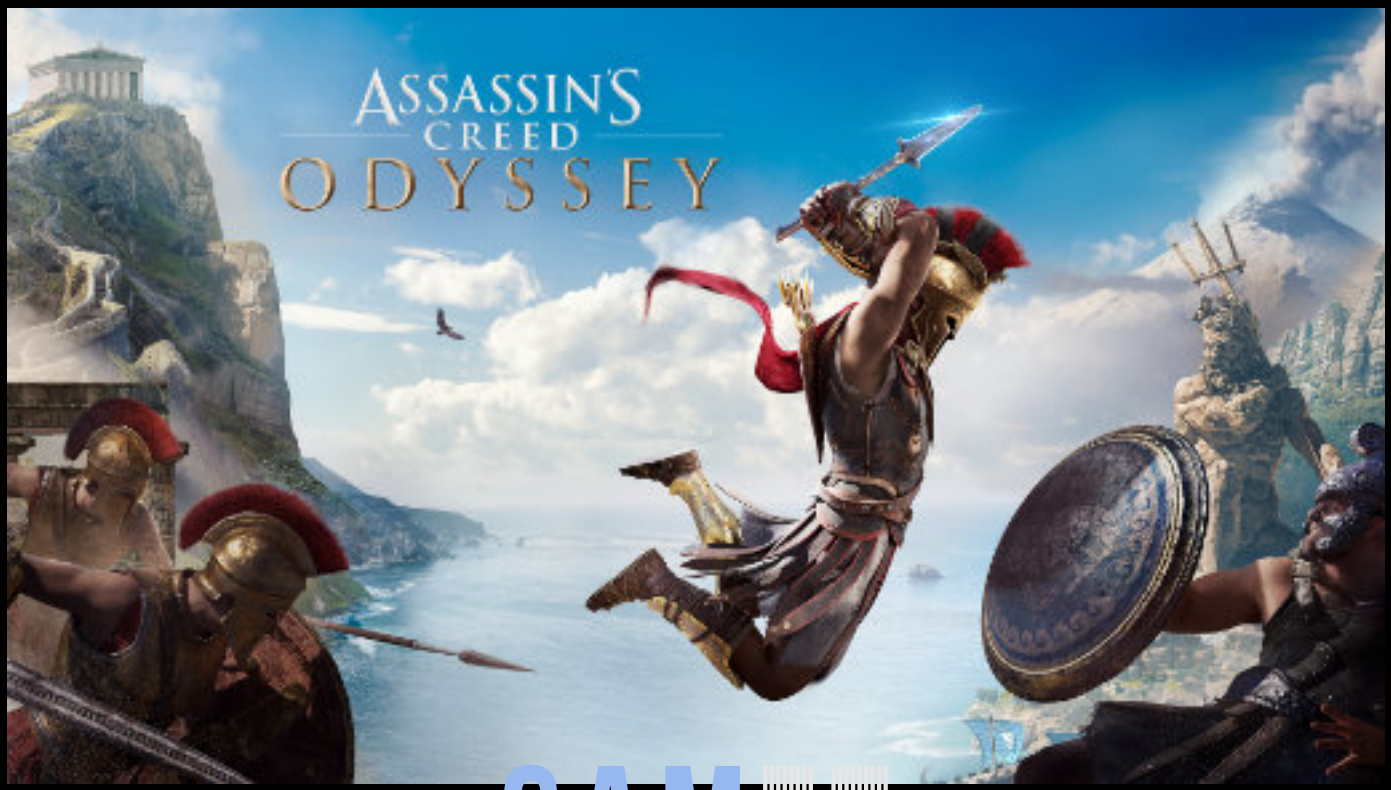
While playing as the Assassin characters, the games are generally presented from a third-person view in an open world environment, focusing on stealth and Free Running.

The games use a mission structure to follow the main story, assigning the player to complete an assassination of public figureheads or a covert mission.

Alternatively, several side missions are available, such as mapping out the expansive cities from a high perch followed by performing a leap of faith into a haystack below, collecting treasures hidden across the cities, exploring ruins for relics, building a brotherhood of assassins to perform other tasks, or funding the rebuilding of a city through purchasing and upgrading of shops and other features.



At times, the player is in direct control of the modern-day character who, by nature of the Animus use, has learned Assassin techniques through the bleeding effect, as well as their genetic ability of Eagle Vision, which separates friend, foe, and assassination targets by illuminating people in different colors.

The games use the concept of active versus passive moves, with active moves, such as running, climbing the sides of buildings, or jumping between rooftops, more likely to alert the attention of nearby guards.

When the guards become alerted, the player must either fight them or break their line of sight and locate a hiding place, such as a haystack or a well, and wait until the guards'

alert is reduced. The combat system allows for a number of unique weapons, armor, and moves, including the use of a hidden blade set in a bracer on the Assassin's arm, which can be used to perform surreptitious assassinations.

The Assassin's Creed games primarily revolve around the rivalry and conflict between two ancient secret societies: the Order of Assassins, who represents freedom, and the Knights Templar, who represents order.

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The Atari Lynx is a hybrid 8/16-bit fourth generation handheld game console released by Atari Corporation in September 1989 in North America and 1990 in Europe and Japan.

It was the first handheld game console with a color liquid-crystal display.

Powered by a 16 MHz 65C02 8-bit CPU and a custom 16-bit, the Lynx was more advanced than Nintendo's monochrome Game Boy, released two months earlier. It also competed with Sega's Game Gear released the following year. Atari published a total of 73 games before the Lynx was discontinued in 1995 in preparation for the launch of the Atari Jaguar.

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In May 1991, Sega launched its Game Gear portable gaming handheld with a color screen.

In comparison to the Lynx it had shorter battery life 3–4 hours as opposed to 4-5 for the Lynx.

The Atari Lynx II, smaller and lighter than the original During 1990, the Lynx had moderate sales. In July 1991, Atari introduced the Lynx II with a new marketing campaign, new packaging, slightly improved hardware, better battery life, and a new sleeker look.

The new system features rubber hand grips and a clearer color screen with a power save option which turns off the LCD panel's back lighting.

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In 1993, Atari started shifting its focus away from the Lynx in order to prepare for the launch of the Jaguar a few games were released during that time, including Battle zone 2000. Support for the Lynx was formally discontinued in 1995.

After the respective launches of the Sega Saturn and Sony PlayStation caused the commercial failure of the Jaguar, Atari ceased all game development and hardware manufacturing by early 1996.

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The Blacklist

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ACTORS WHO HAVE PLAYED SUPER HEROES WORD SEARCH - ANSWERS SHEET

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